



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's almost the end of a very busy term and we have still more exciting things to look forward in the new year. We are also bidding farewell to Mrs K Wyeth of Year 3KW as she is leaving us for new challenges. Mrs. Layall and Miss Drum will be the teachers in 3KW for the remaining of the academic year. We are saying goodbye to Mrs. A. Razaq, our PPA Cover teacher who is leaving us for her personal reasons. Mr. Simon who was covering for Miss. Drum will be leaving too. Huge thank you to the teachers for their contributions to the teaching and learning. We would like to thank Miss. Townsend for all her hard work in Grasshopper class. Miss. Virdy will be the teacher in Grasshopper class for the remaining of the academic year. Miss. Virdy is experienced in teaching in the Early Years and familiar with the National Curriculum. Currently she teaches in the class once a week and knows the children very well.

*Have a fantastic Christmas and Happy New Year.*

*Harshindar Buttar - 21st December 2018*

### FORTHCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

18th January Badger Class Assembly

18th January Year 1 Trip to Natural History Museum

25th of January 4KW Class assembly

1st February 4AH Assembly

05th of February Planetarium visiting Reception and Year 1

15th February Squirrel Assembly

**Thank you to Parents / Carers who made the Christmas Fair a great success and we raised £618.65 and school disco raised £477.11**

**We also raised £196.11 for Christmas Jumper Day which will go towards Save the Children.**



### CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending

on the 14/12/2018 : 4KW

1 <sup>st</sup>	4KW	97.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3NP	97.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mole	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3AD	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	95.7%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybird	95.6%
6 <sup>th</sup>	4AH	95.4%
7 <sup>th</sup>	4MS	94.5%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrel	94.5%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Butterfly	94.2%
9 <sup>th</sup>	Badger	94.0%
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbit	92.7%
11 <sup>th</sup>	Otter	92.0%
12 <sup>th</sup>	Grasshopper	91.7%
13 <sup>th</sup>	3KW	88.7%

on the 07/12/2018 : 3AD

1 <sup>st</sup>	3AD	98.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mole	98.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rabbit	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	4KW	96.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Badger	96.4%
6 <sup>th</sup>	3NP	95.5%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	95.3%
8 <sup>th</sup>	4MS	93.1%
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybird	92.6%
10 <sup>th</sup>	Otter	92.3%
11 <sup>th</sup>	4AH	92.1%
12 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrel	91.4%
13 <sup>th</sup>	Grasshopper	90.3%
14 <sup>th</sup>	Butterfly	85.4%
15 <sup>th</sup>	3KW	83.3%

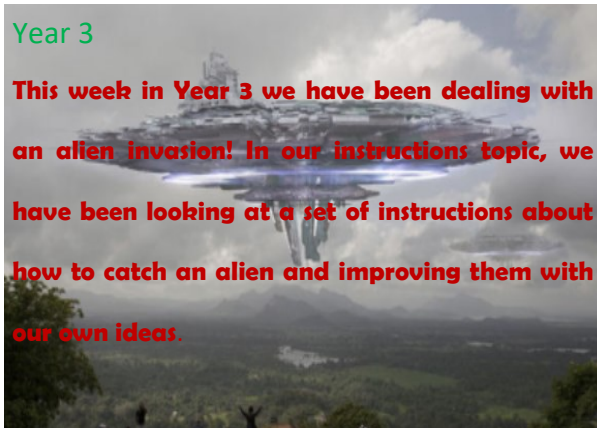
## Nursery

The nursery children have been reading the story "Dear Zoo" which inspired them to draw pictures of animals from the story and use descriptive words to compare the animals. This resulted in the reading area becoming a jungle with soft toy animals hanging from the walls and vine leaves entwining to create a jungle feel. This has helped raise greater interest in books and story sharing in the reading area.



## Year 3

**This week in Year 3 we have been dealing with an alien invasion! In our instructions topic, we have been looking at a set of instructions about how to catch an alien and improving them with our own ideas.**

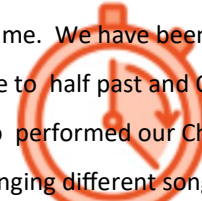


## Hedghog Class :

**We have been working hard over the last few weeks. Our students who are in the Christmas shows have done well with their rehearsals and enjoyed performing. Students have enjoyed Christmas crafts in addition to their usual phonics, comprehension and maths works. We really enjoyed learning about shapes and their different properties in our maths and we are enjoying different times tables games. Our year 2 students have really enjoyed sharing their topic of toys with everyone particularly their trip to the museum.**

## Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning about time. We have been telling the time to half past and O'Clock. We also performed our Christmas show singing different songs from different decades.

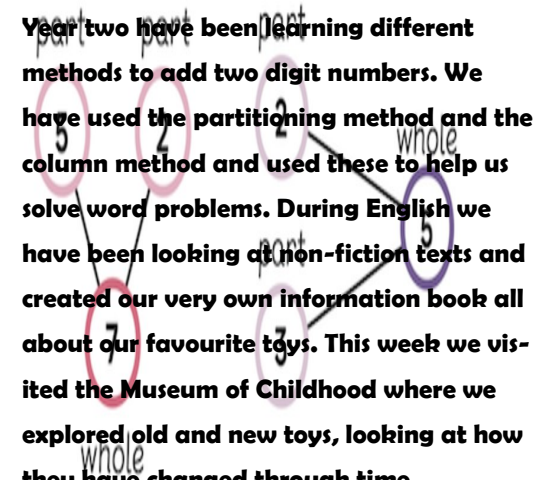


## Year 4

**It has been a busy end of term, with children undertaking progress tests in English and Maths – conducting themselves to their very best. We have explored different aspects of Christmas, including how it is celebrated around the world and how it was celebrated in the past. We have continued to find out about the digestive system and considered food chains – marvelling at the fact that all life on earth depends on the sun! We wish everyone a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas holiday and look forward to the New Year.**

## Year 2

**Year two have been learning different methods to add two digit numbers. We have used the partitioning method and the column method and used these to help us solve word problems. During English we have been looking at non-fiction texts and created our very own information book all about our favourite toys. This week we visited the Museum of Childhood where we explored old and new toys, looking at how they have changed through time.**



## Home-school Partnership: Keeping Things Positive

We have a new Federation wide policy to help us to continue strengthening relations between home and school. If you wish to see the policy it will be on the website in the New year. We look forward to continue working together in an increasingly positive way. **Please do read the policy.**

